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SUBJ: LEGAL COMITE: WEO CONSULTATIONS ON AGENDA

1. PURSUANT TO CONSULTATIONS HELD FRIDAY SEPT 20 WEO GROUP CHAIRMAN (FRANCE) WILL RECOMMEND TO SIXTH COMITE CHAIRMAN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITY BE GIVEN TO ITEMS ON THAT COMITE'S AGENDA:

- (A) DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION
- (B) PARTICIPATION IN UN CONFERENCE ON REPRESENTATION OF STATES IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
- (C) ILC REPORT
- (D) UNCITRAL REPORT
- (E) UN CONFERENCE ON PRESCRIPTION
- (F) REVIEW OF ROLE OF ICJ
- (G) DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM
- (H) HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS, AND WOMEN IN WAR PROVISIONS OF ECOSOC REPORT
- (I) HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS
- (J) TERRORISM
- (K) CHARTER REVIEW
- (L) UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION IN VIENNA CONVENTION

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ON LAW OF TREATIES

(M) SPECIAL INVITATIONS TO STATES NOT MEMBERS OF
THE UN, ETC.

2. WEO MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT DEFINITION OF
AGGRESSION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN
ORDER TO DISCOURAGE ANY TEMPTATIONS TO REOPEN DEFINITION
BY MINIMIZING PREPARATION TIME. SEVERAL MEMBERS REPORTED
THAT CHINESE WERE CONSIDERING INSISTING THAT FIRST USE
OF FORCE AND MASSING OF TROOPS ALONG ANOTHER STATE'S
BORDER BE DECLARED IPSO FACTO ACTS OF AGGRESSION. IN
ADDITION SEVERAL RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING THAT ONE OR MORE
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND AFRICANS ARE CONSIDERING
REQUESTING AMENDMENTS. US REP MADE STRONG STATEMENT
THAT ALTHOUGH USG IS PREPARED TO AGREE TO TEXT AS IT
STANDS, VIRTUALLY ANY MODIFICATION WOULD ELICIT FROM US
AND OTHERS A SERIES OF REQUIRED CHANGES WHICH TOGETHER
WOULD SCUTTLE THE DEFINITION ALL TOGETHER. SEVERAL
OTHER DELS MADE SIMILAR OBSERVATIONS AND ALL AGREED TO
SPREAD THE WORD THAT THE DEFINITION MUST BE LEFT ALONE
IF IT IS TO SURVIVE.

3. ALL REPS AGREED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS
ITEM SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED BEFORE REPORT IS RECEIVED
FROM ICRC MEETING IN LUCERNE NEXT MONTH. THEREFORE IF
SIXTH COMITE REACHES THAT ITEM BEFORE THAT TIME IT WILL
BE DROPPED LOWER ON THE AGENDA.

4. THE AUSTRALIANS ESTIMATE THAT THEY WOULD LIKE 3-4
DAYS (6-8 SESSIONS) OF DEBATE ON THEIR NEW DIPLOMATIC
ASYLUM ITEM.

5. EXCEPT FOR TURKEY, WHICH FAVORS DISCUSSION OF
TERRORISM, AND ITALY, WHICH ACTUALLY WISHES TO DISCUSS
CHARTER REVIEW, ALL DELS AGREED THAT TERRORISM SHOULD
RECEIVE LITTLE AND PREFERABLY NO DEBATE, AND THAT CHARTER
REVIEW SHOULD BE AS FAR DOWN THE LIST AS POSSIBLE. TO
MEET THE CONCERN EXPRESSED BY SEVERAL DELS THAT DROPPING
TERRORISM TO LAST PLACE ON THE AGENDA WOULD APPEAR TO BE
TOO MUCH OF A CAPITULATION TO THOSE WHO HAD OPPOSED THE
ORIGINAL INTENT OF THIS ITEM, THE WEO GROUP AGREED
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EVENTUALLY TO THE FOLLOWING BAROQUE ARRANGEMENT. THE
GROUP CHAIRMAN WILL PROPOSE THE ABOVE AGENDA ORDER, PRE-
SUMING THAT OTHERS WILL INSIST ON DISCUSSING CHARTER
REVIEW BEFORE TERRORISM AND THAT ORDER WILL BE REVERSED
BY COMITE SIX. IN RETURN FOR THAT COMPROMISE, GROUP
WILL INSIST THAT TERRORISM NOT BE DROPPED TO LAST, WHICH
IS PRESUMABLY A GOAL OF MANY OTHER DELS. HOWEVER, NEAR
THE END OF COMITE DEBATE IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE

PROGRESS ON FINAL TWO ITEMS, WEO'S WILL INDEED AGREE TO PUT THEM AHEAD OF TERRORISM WHICH AT THAT POINT WILL BE SOLE REMAINING ITEM.

6. UK, US AND USSR DELS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF RESOLVING VIENNA CONVENTION AND SPECIAL INVITATIONS ITEMS BY RESOLUTIONS WHICH GENERALLY STATE THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INVITATIONAL FORMULA WORKED OUT DURING THE 28TH SESSION OF THE G FOR THE PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS CONVENTION, ALL STATES SHOULD BE INVITED TO BECOME PARTIES TO THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF TREATIES, AND THAT INVITATIONS SHOULD BE ISSUED TO ALL STATES TO BECOME PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON SPECIAL MISSIONS, HOPEFULLY PUTTING THE ALL STATES ISSUE TO REST FOR GOOD IN ADDITION TO DISPOSING OF THESE TWO AGING ITEMS. THE SOVIETS HAVE GONE TO MOSCOW FOR INSTRUCTIONS, BUT INFORMALLY HAVE GIVEN FAVORABLE RESPONSES, AND ALL MEMBERS OF WEO GROUP EXPRESSED HOPE WHEN SO INFORMED TODAY THAT SUCH A SOLUTION COULD BE FOUND.

7. COMITE SIX DEBATE WILL PROBABLY BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPT. 24.
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